

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 9th January 2017, 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield, Cllr T Williamson, Cllr B Mason, Cllr J Cobb

In Attendance: Cllr K Isard, Cllr S Isard, Cllr J Ogle, T Callaghan (Clerk)..

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr G Sumnall, Cllr F Clark, PC B Bailey

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr F Clark-Village Hall

Cllr J Cobb & Cllr F Clark- Poor Close

Cllr F Clark-St Peters Church, Laneham

Cllr E Collier – re item 9(b) Correspondence re Moorings.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12th December 2016

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 12th December 2016 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr T Williamson seconded by Cllr G Woodfield.

4. POLICE REPORTS

PC Bailey advised crimes reported since last meeting:

Church Laneham – 26/12/2016 – Damage to a motor vehicle.

With the 2016 year end totals now available, PC Bailey advised there were recorded 3 Crimes in Church Laneham and 11 Crimes in Laneham throughout last year.

5. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Outstanding Items List:

(i) Helenship Lane Passing Places. Ongoing-await funding from Notts CC.

(ii) Street lighting. Main St 27 & Dunham Rd 6 out-to be reported.

(iii) Electrical Survey-Cllr Collier advised works to be commenced on 12th January.

(iv) Wooden Bridge-Await repair

(v) Clayhough Lane-await response.

(vi) Nettles/undergrowth Dunham Rd-await action

(vii) Letter of support for Playground Group. Clerk presented letter for agreement & signing by Chair. Letter agreed and to be delivered by Cllr Cobb.

(b) Poor Close-Management of Accounts-Cllrs discussed current arrangements and voted unanimously to agree that it was no longer appropriate for the accounts to be managed within the Laneham Parish Accounts. Clerk to write to Trustees and request that they open an appropriate account and monies to be transferred in, ending parish councils involvement.

Meeting closed 19:22

6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Cllr Cobb commented that the gutters needed sweeping/clearing throughout the villages. Clerk to contact BDC and request action

Cllr Cobb noted that there was garden waste left on the verge on Main St near the pumping station opposite Springfield House. Clerk to contact BDC to request clearance.

Meeting re-opened 19:30

7. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented the following invoices to the meeting.

M Fanthorpe	000007	£ 361.92	Maintenance
T Callaghan	000008	£ 187.38	Clerk's Wages
K R Hewitt	000009	£ 97.20	Grass Cutting-Poor Close

(b) Clerk presented bank account reconciliation to Cllrs. Cllrs voted to move £5K to the business reserve account from the current account.

07:45 Cllr Cobb left the meeting

8. PLANNING

APP/A3010/D/16/3163669 Greenfields, Main St. Appeal against prior refusal of permission. Cllrs discussed and confirmed their unanimous opposition to the proposed plans. Clerk to write to BDC and confirm the council's position.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) R Jenrick MP. Re Sheffield City Region and (ii) confirming referendum now not needed for small parish councils on budget setting.

(b) J M Hardman. Re proposal to build public moorings on R Trent. Cllrs to invite Mr Hardman to make presentation at the Council Meeting on 13th March 2017 to explain proposals and how they might affect other users of the bankside. Clerk to write to Fishing Club and Boat Club to invite to meeting/comment. Posters to be placed in public places around villages to invite members of public.

10 LANEHAM LAST MONTH

Cllr Woodfield noted that during the heavy frosts recently that Main St from Top Town Bridge to the church/Ferry Boat Inn was not gritted despite this being a bus route. Clerk instructed to write to BDC to notify.

Cllr Woodfield noted that the fallen tree on the entrance to Trent Valley Way in front of Frogs Leap had not yet been cleared. Clerk instructed to contact and pursue.

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda items for meeting 13th February 2017:

(a) Precept

(b) Tender for works on verges/grass areas and Lanes in Parish for 2017 onwards

Meeting closed 20:25

Next monthly meeting 7.00 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 13th February 2017.